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COULD NOT KEEP GOVERNOR AWAY

Chamber of Commerce Issues Letter to People of State Relative to Hasty Removal of Capital.

Oklahoma City, June 14.—The Oklahoma City chamber of commerce is not pleased by Governor Haskell's sudden removal of his office to Oklahoma City and his declaration that Oklahoma City is the present capital of the state. But the chamber of commerce doesn't know how to keep Haskell away and common courtesy to the chief executive demands that he be shown more than common courtesy in Oklahoma City.

Here's what the chamber of commerce says in an official communication to the people:

"Oklahoma City's chamber of commerce, business men and citizens in general were greatly surprised at the sudden call by Governor Haskell for state quarters, and by the announcement that the seat of government is now transferred to Oklahoma City.

"We had no intimation of thought that the capital would be removed until 1913, and were quite sincere in our campaign statements that there would be no effort to remove the state capital before 1913. We were completely unprepared to furnish quarters, but fortunately the committee called in by the governor was able to secure temporary quarters in the old high school building. Additional quarters will be secured Monday free of charge to the state.

"The governor's legal advisors affirm that the people by their vote of Saturday have already established their state capital at Oklahoma City and that the city is now the capital of the state of Oklahoma."

MORE INJUNCTION IN STATE CAPITAL MATTER

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—The list of temporary injunctions issued by District Judge A. H. Huston of the Logan county district court was augmented by injunctions against Attorney General West, Insurance Commissioner Elias Lasater, Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections, the members of the corporation commission and state board of affairs. The amendment petition sets July 8 as answer day.

Attorney General West has filed with Judge Huston a demurrer, on behalf of Governor Haskell only to the temporary injunctions issued, the demurrer holding: First, "Because the court has no jurisdiction of the person of this defendant as governor. Second, because the court has no jurisdiction of the subject of this action. Third, because the petition does not recite facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action." At last accounts, Judge Huston had taken no cognizance of the demurrer.

Judge John S. Burford, to whom Governor Haskell addressed the letter published in the Monday Oklahoman offering to give Guthrie a hearing at Oklahoma City, June 14th, was asked whether Guthrie would accept the hearing proffered by the governor.

"About all I can say about that," replied Judge Burford, "is that State Superintendent John Wilkerson and Secretary John Mitchell, of the state normal board left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma City to hunt quarters. Mr. Cameron stating that he was going down for that purpose also.

The complete election returns from Logan county are as follows: For capital location 379 yes, and 5621 no, 278 for Oklahoma City, 20 for Shawnee, 5395 for Guthrie; 2030 for railroad amendment and 3708 against.

Rumors of contempt proceedings

Eighty-Seven Bodies Recovered. By Associated Press. Calogne, Germany, June 14.—It is estimated that two hundred persons lost their lives in the flood that swept the valley of the river Ahr in the Eiffel region. Eighty seven bodies have been recovered today.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED IN OKLAHOMA TOWNS

This is "Flag Day" but the day is not being observed in Vinita to any great extent. However the other cities throughout the state are making some kind of display in honor of our flag. In many towns special services are being held, while in others the only demonstration is the decoration of the streets and the unfurling of many flags. "Flag Day" is coming to be observed to a greater extent each year.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE

Indorse Wimer for State Senator, Wilson for County Attorney And Probasco for Judge.

In accordance with the call issued several days ago by State Chairman Harris, the republicans of Craig county met yesterday afternoon at the court house in this city and formed a permanent organization. Frank Franklin was selected chairman of the convention, and C. C. Depue was made secretary. The following committees were selected:

On credentials—A. A. Morgan, N. S. Waldruf, Frank Franklin, George Vandiver and T. J. Gilles.

On permanent organization—T. A. Chandler, P. Z. Newman, W. A. Day, S. C. Hill and S. W. Bond.

On resolutions—C. B. Rogers, F. P. Marsh, H. H. Jackson, Robert Mitchell and R. A. Caldwell.

A county republican club was organized with T. A. Chandler as president and O. L. Conner, as secretary.

The matter of the indorsement of various candidates for state and county offices was discussed and the convention unanimously indorsed Dr. T. T. Wimer of this city for state senator for Craig and Mayes county. S. H. Wilson was indorsed for county attorney, E. M. Probasco for county judge, Sam Leforce for sheriff and C. J. Hunt for county treasurer.

The following delegates to the state convention at Guthrie were selected: Judge Luman P. Parker, Vinita; C. B. Rogers, Vinita; W. A. Day, Big Cabin; H. W. Hicks, Blue Jacket; F. D. Pelsue, Welch; W. H. Klaus, Centralia; T. A. Chandler and O. L. Conner of the republican club of Vinita. The alternates are: Andy Hampton, White Oak; S. W. Bond, Vinita; Lee Todd, Albia; H. F. Watson, Vinita; Chas. Newman, Vinita; T. J. Jennings, Vinita; Nat Dickinson, Oktoee and F. D. Marsh of Centralia.

Denies He is Marcell. By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Though positively identified last night as J. E. Marcell, accused of robbing the State bank of Highland, Kans., the prisoner held here denies he is Marcell.

Present Conference Report. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The conference report on the railroad bill today was presented to the senate.

against Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Cross for alleged violation of Judge Huston's temporary injunctions could not be verified this afternoon. The court replied that it had no request for contempt citations.

OUR FLAG.

Here is red, for the love that's enshrined
In the depth of each patriot breast;
For the glory so firmly entwined,
In this emblem of all that is best.
In the struggle for freedom and right,
In the fight 'gainst oppression and wrong;
'Tis the sign of a great nation's might,
Ever fair, ever just, ever strong.

Here is white, for the purity shown
In our actions at home and abroad,
Where the world knows we were serving alone
Our conscience, our duty, our God;
May it ever be spotless and clear,
And ne'er know the guilt of a stain,
No substance or shadow of fear
Could e'er be made holy again.

Here is the blue, for the truth of our cause,
For fidelity, wisdom and power
In upholding the strength of our laws
'Gainst the clamor of anarchy's hour;
May our constancy, faith never cease;
May we show that our motto is just;
That we are ready for war or for peace,
And at all times in God is our trust.

Here are stars for the heroes who died,
That their well beloved country might live;
Here are stripes to be swiftly applied
To the nation presuming to give
Any cause for offense to the bird
Whose wing shields the poor and oppressed,
And whose wild note of warning is heard
When danger approaches his nest.

Then hail to the flag that we love;
Fling it loose to the heaven sent breeze;
May the blessings of God from above,
Be with it o'er land and o'er seas,
May its length or its breadth ne'er grow less
While it waves o'er the brave and the true,
And may God in His goodness still bless
Old Glory—the Red, White and Blue.

—By William Pierce.

Cotteral Orders Governor to Appear in Court June 17

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—Judge John R. Cotteral Monday made an order in the United States district court commanding Governor Haskell and other heads of the principal state departments to appear in court here next Friday and show cause why an injunction should not be granted against the proposed removal of the state capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. Judge Cotteral will not sit in the case. Being a resident of and having property interests here he does not feel that it is right for him to preside. Calk Pollock, of Kansas City is being called. Officers went to Oklahoma City last night to serve notices on officers.

The petitioners allege the election was illegal because it was in violation of the enabling act.

The first court hearing in the removal case will begin in the Logan county district court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Judge A. H. Huston, who on Saturday granted a temporary injunction against Governor Haskell and other principal officers forbidding them to transfer the state records to Oklahoma City or transact elsewhere official business, saying that official business should be transacted at the seat of the government.

Governor Haskell has demurred individually to the petition, alleging the court has jurisdiction neither over his person nor the subject matter of the case, and that the petition does not state a sufficient cause for action. None of the other enjoined state officers have demurred. Attorney General Charles West represents Governor Haskell.

The statehouse last night was patrolled by a number of deputy sheriffs to see that no violation of the temporary injunction granted in Logan county as a precaution against current rumors that Judge Huston had told John Mahoney, sheriff of Logan county that he be held responsible for the state records, etc. Mahoney thereupon stationed deputies around the state house.

Official business in the office of Edward Trapp, state auditor, and James Menefee, state treasurer, is in a deadlock and both officials returned last night from a conference with Governor Haskell, at Oklahoma City, where they were advised by Attorney General West to transact no official business today. Nor will they transact any business at Oklahoma City so they said. As a result the state government today will not issue warrants in payment for such claims of indebtedness as may be presented. Temporarily at least the state financially is not unlike a suspended bank.

The citizens here have not lost hope that something will turn up to cause

Father And Son Burned. By Associated Press. Corning, N. Y., June 14.—Clare Buck and son, were burned to death in a fire, today, which destroyed their powder factory, operated by the Buck Manufacturing company of Caudersport, Pa.

DIPLOMAS READY FOR EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS

The following are the pupils of the eighth grade who are entitled to a diploma that did not finish their examinations in April, and they can get the same by calling at the high school building on Saturday, June 18, 2 p. m.: Max Campbell, Veda Fiske, Lillie Hume, Laura Hancock, Winnie Lewis, Birdie Iddings, Grace Downing, Irene Nickols, Mabel Nask, Stella Phillips, H. W. C. Shelton, Jr., Harry Wammack, Willis Simms, Tony Wright, Carl Pruett.

MASS MEETING OF VINITA CITIZEN'S

Will Make Attempt to Save Indians Expense of Making Trip to Tahlequah.

The business men of Vinita met at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of taking some action toward getting a definite date set for the beginning of the eastern Cherokee payment at Vinita.

It is said the special agent has signified his intention to continue the payment at Tahlequah so long as the Indians will go to that place to receive their checks, and then go to the various counties to pay all who could not go to Tahlequah. Such a course is manifestly unfair to all concerned. It is unfair to the Indians because many of them are so eager to get the money that they will abandon their crops, and borrow the money to take them to Tahlequah, and by the time this expense is paid there will be little left from the individual's share of the payment. It is unfair to the towns where payments would be made later, for most of the money received by the Indians would be spent for railroad fare, hotel expenses, etc., and would not be put in circulation.

At the meeting today it was decided to attempt to get a ruling whereby the agent can only pay the Indians in the territory immediately contiguous to the town where the money is being disbursed. In this way the Indian would be saved the expense of a trip to Tahlequah and at the same time each community, affected by such a ruling would be benefitted.

A committee of two, consisting of Chas. B. Rogers and F. S. E. Amos, was appointed to take the matter up with the officials at Washington in the hope of getting such a ruling on the matter.

Names Marshal and Judges.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 14.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nominations for United States district judge of the western district of Missouri, Arba S. Van Valkenburg, and for United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri, Edward F. Hagendard.

Jim McCullough, of near Oktoee stated to a reporter yesterday that the M. O. & G. surveyors were again at work near his place. It is understood the extension of the M. O. & G. will cross Mustang creek just to the east of Oktoee.

W. R. Thomas, Litt. D., professor of Constitutional History, Colorado Agricultural College: I regard Chancellor Buchtel's lecture on Theodore Roosevelt as one of the most entertaining and instructive to which I have ever listened, and I have heard most of the great lectures of America. Hear him during Vinita Chautauqua.

The show given by the Civic Club at the Vaudeville Theater last night was a splendid success. The members of the club desire to express their appreciation to the public for the good attendance, also wish to thank the managers of the Vaudeville, and Miss Huggins, also the editors of the different papers for their assistance in making the show a success.

DOLLIVER'S REPLY TO CANNON ATTACK

Iowan Declares He is Not Trying to Destroy Party But is Trying to Uphold It.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Dolliver answered the criticisms of the "insurgents" Monday in a speech delivered in the senate during the discussion of the provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill providing \$250,000 to enable the president to gather information bearing upon the operation of the new tariff law.

Senator Clay's motion to strike out the provision was lost by a party vote of 13 to 44. Mr. Dolliver and his fellow progressives voting with the regular republicans. The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$118,000,000, then was passed.

Mr. Dolliver's speech attracted widespread interest and was listened to attentively by senators on both sides of the chamber. It was the reply challenge to their opponents in the party. The president's name was freely handled and his speeches were referred to without reserve.

Defining with the declaration that tariff discussion had been revived because of the tariff law, Mr. Dolliver declared there was no longer any freedom of conscience or of opinion such as had once made the republican party strong. Referring briefly to Speaker Cannon's declaration in a speech "that the insurgents should be hanged," he declared that he would not treat that remark seriously.

"Hereafter," said Mr. Dolliver, "it was evident that men entering congress must become either understudies or Ishmaelites.

"I reject the terms and shall contend for independence within the party. I do not fight to destroy the party, but to uphold it," he said.

Discussing the president's course towards the "insurgents," Mr. Dolliver declared they were not playing for popularity, as had been charged, and, speaking of his personal relations to the president, he declared he had never done anything to injure the administration.

"Such a charge does me the gravest injury," he declared. "None rejoiced more sincerely than I when he won the nomination. I did what I could to promote his candidacy for the presidency. I supported him from one ocean to the other after he became a candidate. When he took the oath of office I had but one sentiment towards him and that was the hope that God would give him power to stand against the conspiracy of greed and avarice that would enslave the party."

TWELVE DEPUTIES GUARD RECORDS AT GUTHRIE

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—Twelve deputy sheriffs were sworn in and placed about the state house to guard against the removal to Oklahoma City. Labor Commissioner Daugherty, when leaving for Oklahoma City today, was stopped by the officers and the contents of a suit case examined. Assistant Secretary of State Leo Meyer, announced today that all of the state books and records would be removed to Oklahoma City upon the completion of the vaults.

No Pensions Until 1911.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, June 14.—The government has decided it will be impossible to apply the workman's old age pension law, which will cost the treasury more than twenty-five million dollars annually, until the last quarter of 1911.

Governor Calls Election.

Guthrie, Okla., June 14.—Governor Haskell's proclamation calling election on the "grandfather clause" amendment to the constitution for August 2, the date of the state primary, was made public here Monday. The proclamation was dated June 10, but was given out from the secretary of State's office here this morning.

DON'T FORGET

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